

LAW OFFICES OF

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

# ROYAL W. CRAIG

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

10 NORTH CALVERT STREET  
SUITE 153  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202  
TEL 410. 385. 2383  
FAX 410. 385. 2385  
WEBSITE: [www.patent-law.org](http://www.patent-law.org)

HUNT VALLEY OFFICE:  
TEL/FAX 410. 785. 1816

## TRANSMITTAL

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV492839718US**

To The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application 10/804,458 for "SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE"; Filed: March 19, 2004; Inventors: Wood, Michael Tate & Windham, Bobby Lee

LAW  
BUSINESS  
TECHNOLOGY

Dear Sir:

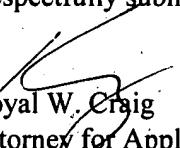
In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 28, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Copy of PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 28, 2004.
2. Two (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by each inventor.
3. A substitute specification.
4. Replacement drawings for Figures 1 to 3.
5. Our check No. 1239 in the amount of \$450.00 (small entity) (to cover the basic filing fee (\$385.00) and the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00).
6. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge any unanticipated fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.)

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

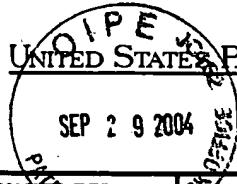
Respectfully submitted,

  
Royal W. Craig  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 34,145

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 28, 2004, one copy of the above-referenced documents were deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

09-29-04

Page 1 of 2  
JFW



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 29 2004

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/804,458	03/19/2004	Michael Tate Wood	C.R. Daniels-PA-6

LAW OFFICES OF ROYAL W. CRAIG  
Suite 153  
10 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202



CONFIRMATION NO. 7254

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013361107\*

Date Mailed: 07/28/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

09/30/2004 SDENB081 00000014 10804458

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001  
02 FC:2051

385.00 OP  
65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84

(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1 - 3.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

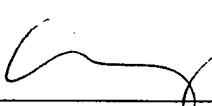
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WOOD, Michael Tate

Application No. 10/804,458 Group Art Unit: to be assigned

Filed: 19 March 2004 Examiner: to be assigned

For: SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE

\* \* \* \* \*

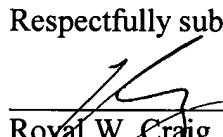
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

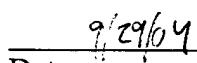
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

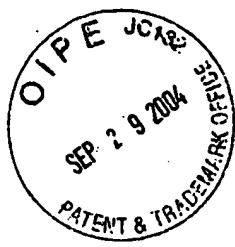
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 28 July 2004, please enter the attached Substitute Specification. A redline version is not thought to be necessary because only the line spacing of the Abstract has been changed. Thus, no new matter is introduced in the substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Royal W. Craig  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 34,145

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Law Offices of Royal W. Craig  
10 North Calvert Street  
Suite 153  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
(410) 385-2383



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wood, Michael Tate & Windham, Bobby Lee

Appln. No.: 10/804,458

Group Art Unit: to be assigned

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: to be assigned

For: SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE

\* \* \*

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is 1 sheet of replacement drawings (for Figs. 1 to 3) required by the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal W. Craig  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 34,145  
Date: September 28, 2004

Law Offices Of Royal W. Craig  
Suite 153  
10 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202